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COMMENT ON PART II, COORDINATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

Paragraph 1, e, of the subject paper is misleading in that it over-emphasizes the usefulness of National Intelligence Objectives in providing guidance in "planning various collection programs." It is believed that National Intelligence Objectives should be and are the basis for planning intelligence production programs. The several collection activities must be guided by the production offices and the requirements that these offices levy to meet their production programs. It is inconsistent to expect a collection activity to determine whether or not any collection requirement is or is not directly related to a National Intelligence Objective. Sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph 1, e, clarifies this. However, I think that the introduction might be worded to reflect this conflict.

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